



## ICORE Classification Policy

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## **1 Purpose of Classification Policy**

The current ICORE Classification System was re-baselined in 1999 with the advent of ICORE as an independent entity. Prior classifications were a mixture of actual scores from informally released classifiers, an assessment of the member's performance at the IRC and other non-specific valuations of the member's ability. Since 1999, the classification system has collected thousands of scores and membership has grown. This Classification Policy establishes the policy and methods that will be applied to determining member classifications as ICORE goes forward.

## **2 Administration**

### ***2.1 Effectivity***

The effective date for this Classification Policy is 1 May 2010.

### ***2.2 Recisions***

This Classification Policy will remain in effect indefinitely unless otherwise amended by the ICORE Board of Directors.

Revisions to this policy may be submitted in accordance with the Rule Change process.

## **3 Policy**

### **3.1 Class Breakpoints**

Effective 1 May 2010 the classification breakpoints shall be as follows for Limited, Open and Retro divisions.

95% to 100% Grand Master (GM)

85% to 94.999% Master (M)

75% to 84.999% A

60% to 74.999% B

45% to 59.999% C

0% to 44.999% D

Percent calculations are rounded down to 3 decimals.

### **3.2 Scores Re-Indexed on 1 January Each Year**

Effective 1 May 2010 and on 1 January of every succeeding year, all existing classifier score percentages shall be recalculated based on the current reference (“best”) score. Classifications shall be recalculated and assigned based on the re-indexed scores. Shooters that have an assigned or “earned” classification by virtue of demonstrated ability or a finish at a major match or the IRC shall remain unchanged by the re-indexing process.

### **3.3 Only One Grade Level Difference Allowed Between Divisions**

Effective 1 May 2010, a member shall be allowed only one (1) grade difference between the high and low classification assigned or earned. Classifications that are two (2) or more grades below the highest of Limited, Open or Retro shall be adjusted upward to meet the one grade limit. Adjusted classifications shall be identified in the posted classification data on the ICORE web site.